

PATENT

Client-Matter No.: 66797-110 (P-IX 4143)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Lockridge and Watkins)
Serial No: 09/478,739)
Filed: December 26, 2000)
For: BUTYRYLCHOLINESTERASE)
VARIANTS AND METHODS OF)
USE)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed
February 4, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the
following Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.